



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-165

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH EPLUS TECHNOLOGY, INC. FOR COMPUTER SERVER REPLACEMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$434,000.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Administration recognizes that the City relies on computer servers to run all critical systems and programs, which have been in use for over six years, and the warranty will expire in March 2026; and

WHEREAS, City Administration understands that the existing servers need to be replaced to ensure that systems run smoothly and reliably, and to give the City access to better, more modern technology that offers increased redundancy for the City's systems in case of a failure; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration finds that the City's IT department will be partnering with ePlus Technology, Inc., a vendor the City has partnered with before, and that ePlus can provide a setup that meets the City's needs today and can grow in the future, and also includes all necessary licensing, software, and databases; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration finds that switching to the new system is expected to save the City about \$150,000.00 each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Farmers Branch, Texas, finds it to be in the public interest to approve the agreement for computer server replacements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Farmers Branch authorizes the City Manager to negotiate, execute, and amend an agreement with ePlus Technology, Inc. to replace City Hall servers in an amount not to exceed \$434,000.00, using an approved cooperative purchasing contract. Such funds are included in the current budget and will be funded through the Information Technology operating budget.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Erin Flores, City Secretary

Terry Lynne, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Nicole Corr, City Attorney